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TAGS: GATT ETRD UK

SUBJECT: GATT HANDLING OF UK IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 732, GENEVA 405

1. WE ASKED GATT DG LONG WHETHER HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER FROM LUYTON STATING THAT COMMISSION PREPARED DISCUSS UK MEASURES AT NEXT MEETING GATT COUNCIL. HE REPLIED THAT A WEEK OR SO AGO HE HAD LEARNED COMMISSION PLANNED DESCRIBE PROPOSALS IN ORAL STATEMENT AT NEXT GATT COUNCIL MEETING. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, UK SOURCE INFORMED HIM THAT MEASURES WOULD BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING BY COMMISSION. LONG SAID HE NOW AWAITING THIS WRITTEN NOTIFICATION. WE INDICATED WE BELIEVE US WOULD PREFER ADVANCE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION BEFORE COUNCIL MEETING RATHER THAN MERE ORAL REPORT AT MEETING.

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2. LONG ALSO INDICATED NEXT GATT COUNCIL MEETING
WILL BE HELD FEBURARY 17, I.E., SHORTLY AFTER RETURN
GATT COUNCIL CHAIRMAN MACIEL FROM MANILA.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, EC GENEVA REP (LUYTEN)
REITERATED THAT HE HAD, IN FACT, SENT LETTER TO LONG
ABOUT A WEEK AGO ASKING THAT UK MEASURES BE
INSCRIBED ON AGENDA FOR NEXT GATT COUNCIL AND
INDICATING EC WILLINGNESS TO REPORT ORALLY AND DISCUSS.
HE DENIED ANY EC INTENTION TO FURNISH ADVANCE WRITTEN
REPORT, ON GROUNDS UK MEASURES MINIMAL. DALE

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